## SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER.

*MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the names, qualifications and community of the "Other Hindus" among the applicants for the posts of Inspectors of Police recently advertised by the Public Service Commissioner;

(*b*) whether there is any member of the Araya community holding a post above the rank of a constable in the Police Department; and

(*c*) whether there is any graduate from Araya community drawing a salary of Rs. 50 or above in their service?

KHAN BAHADUR RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY): (*Inspector-General of Police*): (*a*) A statement containing the required information is laid on the table. There were ten applicants from the "Other Hindu" communities. One of them was an Araya. Four out of the ten applicants—Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 7—were declared unfit as they did not possess the required height and chest measurements. The Araya applicant was one among the four unfit candidates.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The information required is being collected.

Statement of applicants from the "Other Hindu" communities for the post of Inspectors of Police.

| | *Name.* | *Qualifications.* | *Community.* |
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| 1. | R. Dorai Raj | B. Sc., Typewriting examination, London Chamber of Commerce. | Other Hindu. (Marava). |
| 2. | K. Gangadharan | B. A. | Kaniyar. |
| 3. | K. Janardhanan Chettiar | B. A. | Vanika Vysia (Vaniya). |
| 4. | D. Krishna Pillai | B. A. | Other Hindu (Chetty). |
| 5. | N. Nagamani Pillai | B. A. | Chetty (Other Hindu and Miscellaneous.) |
| 6. | K. Kutten Pillai | B. A., B. L. (Advocate) | "Tamil Sudra" Other Hindu. (Community doubtful. To be proved). |
| 7. | A. Vasu | B. A. | Araya (Other Hindu). |
| 8. | A. Muthuramalingom Pillai | B. A. | Other Hindu (Veerasaiva). |
| 9. | M. Subbiah Pillai | B. A. | Other Hindu (Pulva). |
| 10. | P. Ramakrishna Pillai | B. A. | Other Hindu Saliya (Pattarya). |

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MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know the number of applications from each of the other communities.

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BHAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: 276.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know the number of applicants who presented themselves for interview?

PRESIDENT: Before whom?

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Before the Inspector-General of Police.

PRESIDENT: There was no interview by the Inspector General of Police. There was an interview by the Public Service Commissioner and the Dewan is going to interview as many as possible.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Sir, three hundred persons were interviewed both by the Inspector General of Police and the Public Service Commissioner.

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: Both of us interviewed the candidates that appeared. But it is rather difficult to give the exact number of persons who appeared as there was a number of absentees.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know what qualifications were required for the post?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: It was notified that he should be a graduate at least.

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKER: May I know whether there was any rule regarding the weight of the candidates?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: There was no such rule. We weighed the candidates to know how much of strength they had in them.

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKER: May I know what standard was fixed as the minimum weight?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: For every foot of height a man is expected to weigh two stones.

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKER: May I know whether the age limit rule was relaxed in the case of the present candidates?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: That is in accordance with the Public Service Commission Rules. He was there and he exercised those rules.

## UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

### *List of Efficiency Promotions.*

1 MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement, by caste, of Government servants in the various departments who have been promoted either permanently or temporarily during the present year?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: The time and labour involved in preparing the statement will be out of proportion to its possible utility.

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